

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
233 RICHMOND STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DBR No. 06-I-0033**

**IN RE: Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association of Rhode Island
2006 Physicians, Surgeons and Dentists Rate Filing**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with R.I.G.L. §§ 27-9-10 and 42-35-9 through 18 that the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation ("DBR") will hold a public hearing on April 24, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at DBR, 233 Richmond Street, Providence, RI in its main hearing room regarding the proposed rate increase of Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association of Rhode Island ("MMJUA") Physicians, Surgeons and Dentists Rate Filing submitted by MMJUA on January 6, 2006 ("the Filing"). The Filing proposes an average base rate level increase of 15% to be effective on July 1, 2006.

A copy of the Filing is on file at DBR and copies may be obtained from the Insurance Division, DBR, 233 Richmond Street, Providence, RI between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on regular business days.

All interested persons may submit their comments regarding the proposed rate filing orally at the public hearing or in writing, either by delivering the same in person or by United States mail with postage prepaid to DBR, 233 Richmond Street, Providence, RI, 02903 attention Elizabeth Kelleher Dwyer, Co-Hearing Officer or submission by e-mail to elizabeth_dwyer@db.state.ri.us. All written submissions must be received no later than April 24, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Any request for intervention into the proceeding must be filed no later than February 20, 2006.

The hearing room is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Office of Legal Counsel at DBR at 222-5400 or TDD 711 not less than ninety-six (96) hours in advance of the hearing date.

A. Michael Marques
Director